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THANK YOU FOR REFERENCE. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE FROM
 OUR VANTAGE THAT AN UNOPPOSED REFERENDUM IS PREFERABLE TO AN
 UNOPPOSED ELECTION. HOWEVER, WE WILL, OF COURSE, DEFER TO
 YOUR JUDGMENT BASED ON YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION THERE
 WHICH WE ARE LESS ABLE TO MEASURE.

BEST REGARDS.

TOP SECRET SENSITIVE**EXCLUSIVE****EYES ONLY**WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM
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